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Prices - Paddy & Rice - South Kanara District. Transport charges. Allowance to the South Kanara central Coop. Wholesale Stores Ltd. Mangalore - Deficit amount. Recommendation of - Fresh proposals of the Bd of Rev(Cs) Orders passed

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The Secretary to Government of Madras,
Food Department,
Fort St. George,
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Respected Sir,

Sub: Prices - Paddy and Rice - South Kanara District - Transport charges - Allowance to the South Kanara Central Co-operative Wholesale Stores Ltd.,Mangalore - Deficit amount - Recoupment - Orders of the Board of Revenue - Representation - Submitted.

Ref: D.Dis.12152-52-P4 dated 9-3-1953 of the Collector of South Kanara read with L.Dis. 182441/A1/52-4 (CS) dated 26-2-1953 of the Board of Revenue.

I may be kindly permitted to place before you for the kind consideration of the Government the following representations from the South Kanara Central Co-operative Wholesale Stores arising from the above quoted order passed by the Collector of South Kanara under the orders of the Board in consultation with the Government.

The Central Wholesale Stores has been the sole procuring and distributing agent of the Government in the district of South Kanara during the past 9 or 10 years. During the period 1-10-51 to 30-9-52, the Stores had to transport a lot of rice from one place to another and as it was not possible to include the actual transport charges incurred in the sale price, orders were passed by the Government directing the Stores to levy a flat transport charge of 0-6-0 per mura of rice and 0-4-0 per mura of paddy on the consumer. The total transport charges thus levied had to be set off towards the total transport charges incurred and in case there arose any deficit, the same had to be made up by extra levy during the subsequent period.

During this period, the Central Stores was running as many as over 200 depots throughout the district and though the transport charges collected and incurred had to be submitted quarter by quarter to the Collector, due to impossibility of securing the correct figures from all the interior and far-flung depots, the Stores found it impossible to submit accurate returns quarter by quarter, but submitted a consolidated return for the first three quarters ending with 30-6-1952 and another return for the one quarter ending with 30-9-52. I may also be permitted to point out in this connection that the accounts of the Stores are audited and checked by

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by the system of concurrent audit by the Officers of the Co-operative Department and as audit and checking by the Departmental staff also took time, the correct checked figures could not be submitted earlier.

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From the returns submitted in respect of these transport charges collected and incurred in the period 1-10-51 to 30-9-52, it was found that there was a total deficit of Rs. 1,02,486-11-6 being the extra expenditure incurred by the Stores for transport of rice over and above the sum collected as stated above. In respect of the charges collected by the Stores for the period upto 30-9-51, the Stores had a surplus of Rs. 18,689-9-11 and after adjusting this towards the above said deficit, a net sum of Rs. 83,797-1-8 was due to the Stores. During the further period, a surplus sum of Rs.133-7-5 was collected and this also was adjusted towards the deficit above said and thus at present, the net sum of Rs. 83,663-10-3 is due to the Stores in respect of the total deficit of transport charges incurred by the Stores upto the period 30-9-52.

The Stores represented to the Collector for permission to make up this deficit by the usual method of increasing the price of the released stock of rice and paddy during the subsequent period and though the Collector as also the Board of Revenue and Government are satisfied that this expenditure has been incurred by the Stores and is liable to be recouped by increase of price in the subsequent sales of rice, the request has been unfortunately turned down and the Stores is refused permission to recoup this sum.

The reason given for turning down this request, as will be seen from the order of the Collector enclosed herewith, is that the Stores has adopted un-business like attitude in their transactions in not submitting their returns of transport charges promptly and as the sum involved is large, the same cannot be permitted to be burdened on the consumers.

It is needless for me to point out that the reasons given are not at all proper and to punish the Stores by making it lose such a large sum as Rs. 83,663-10-3 for the mere alleged fault of its not submitting the return in time is, at any rate out of all proportion to the lapses of the Stores if any. As pointed out above, the need for submitting the statement with correct figures after due verification and check in respect of far-flung depots all over the district was mainly responsible for the inability of the Stores to submit the return soon after the quarter was over. It has also to be pointed out that even if the return was submitted in the very next quarter, the deficit incurred in transport charges would inevitably fall on the consumers of the next quarter and not on the consumers of the very quarter in which the rice was consumed. Regarding other arguments

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that the sum is large and cannot be burdened on the consumers, to say the least, there is no point in it at all as every pie of the deficit transport charges has to fall on the consumer and even if the returns had been submitted during the same quarter, all this sum of Rs. 83,663-10-3 would have fallen only on the consumers and no one else. If the argument is that this accrued sum being large cannot be burdened on the consumers in a short period, we have no objection for the same being spread over during the period of 3 future quarters on the consumers.

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You are very well aware, Sir, that compulsory procurement in this district has been terminated and the Stores is at present not in a position to meet any deficit as the position of the Stores now is such that it is unable to to make both ends meet and is incurring heavy loss every month due to the large establishment and rent it has got to maintain and pay.

One other point made out in the order is that this sum of Rs. 83,663-10-3 has to be met from the profit earned by the Stores during the period in which the transport charges became due. May I point out that the Stores, during this period, has traded not only in Government controlled rice, but also in various other commodities and inspite of its total transactions under various heads running into more than 175 lakhs, the net profit earned by it during the period is only about Rs. 51,000/- It is also not possible to say whether this profit is exclusively due to dealings in Government controlled foodgrains or due to the various other trades and transactions made by the Stores during this period. Therefore, to require the Stores to meet this expenditure legitimately incurred by the Stores and which morally and legally should be and ought to be permitted to be recouped by levying extra charge on future sales of rice from out of the total net profit earned is both unjust and improper.

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I may also be permitted to point out that in respect of transport charges, sometimes there has been excess collections and sometimes there has been deficit collections. Whenever there was any excess collection, the same was credited and paid to the Government, but whenever there was any deficit collection, the Government did not repay from out of the excess collected, but ordered the same to be levied on the consumers. In the year 51-52, a sum of Rs. 50,277-10-1 has been paid to the Government under this head.

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There have also been fluctuations in the fixation of release prices by Government and whenever the Government increased the price of rice, such increase was calculated on all the stocks held by the Stores on the date of the order of increase and such amounts were also time and again paid to the Government by the Stores.

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In fact during the last several years, during which the Stores has been the procuring and distributing agent of Government, though the stock held by the Stores were held on outright purchase system and belonging exclusively to the Stores, the increase in price amounting to over Rs. 22,00,000/- has been credited and paid to the Government.

It is indeed surprising to refuse the Stores to levy on the consumers this comparatively small sum of Rs. 83,663-10-3 on the ground that the same is a burden on the consumers, when the Government had no compunction in levying a sum of Rs. 22,00,000/-

There is yet another head under which the Government has collected money from the Stores which also fell direct on the consumers. In the case of imported stocks as very often it was impossible to know the exact cost and other charges at the time of release, the tentative release price would be fixed by the Collector and the Stores directed to sell price to the consumers at that price. Later on when all the bills of cost, conveyance and other charges were received, it would be found that the actual cost was less than the release price. Invariably, the difference between the actual cost and the release price so collected by the Government from the Stores and during the year 51-52 alone a sum of over Rs. 65,000/- has been paid to Government. This sum also fell on the consumers.

After all, the Central Stores, as you are well aware, Sir, is a non-profit-making public institution directly under the orders and control of the Government and intended solely for the benefit of the public. Not to pay the legitimate sum incurred by it on some technical grounds, even if there is any, would be practically ordering the Cooperative Stores into liquidation rather than encouraging it, which has been and is the policy of the Government. The Stores continues to be the sole distributing agent of the Government during this year. A stock of 2,000 tons of rice from Tanjore has been allotted to the Stores and a further stock of 3,000 tons is expected to be allotted. This sum of Rs.83,663-10-3 considering the total quantity of rice yet to be distributed by the Stores is really so small and any increase in the price of the stock to be distributed by the Stores hereafter, will never be felt by the consumer, but to the Stores, specially in its present financial position, this 83,000 rupees is such a huge sum that refusal to allow the Stores to recoup the same will be as good as ordering it to be wound up. Therefore, Sir, we most humbly request the Government to kindly reconsider the matter and pass orders immediately directing the Stores to recoup the sum of Rs.83,663-10-3 by levy of increased price in the future sales of rice and paddy to be made by the Stores.

Yours faithfully,

Narsapaya

PRESIDENT

Proceedings of the Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore.

D.Dis.12152-52-P4 dated 9-3-1953.

PRICES - Paddy and rice - South Kanara District - Transport charges - Allowance to the S.K.C.C.W. Stores Ltd.-Mangalore - Deficit amount - Recoupment - Orders.

Read: (1) R.C.92/52-F2 dated 14-10-52 from President, S.K.C.C.W.Stores Ltd., Mangalore.
(2) R.C.42/52-F3 dated 17-1-1953.
(3) Board's L.Dis.182441/A1/52-A(CS) dated 26-2-53.

The Board of Revenue after consulting the Government has held that the loss of Rs. 83,791-1-8 (of which a sum of Rs. 83,663-10-3 only relates to the end of 31-12-52) is an enormous amount and that it had accrued due to the unbusiness like attitude of the S.K.C.C.W.Stores Ltd., Mangalore in their transactions and also the slackness on its part in not submitting promptly the quarterly statements prescribed with a view to adjust extra or under recoveries in the following quarter. It is also pointed that the Government have considered that it will not be reasonable to burden the consumers with such a large sum which has accrued as loss solely due to the returns promptly. The Government have, therefore, directed that the Stores will have to meet the loss in question from the profit earned by it during the period in which the transport charges became due in the foodgrains business and to seek help of the Government only in respect of such amount as will not be covered by the profit.

/By Order/

Sd. * * *
Rec. Dy. Tahsildar.

To

The President, S.K.C.C.W.Stores Ltd., Mangalore.
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Date 31st March 1953.

To

The Hon'ble Minister for Food,
Government of Madras,
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Respected Sir,

Govt. Ref: D. Dis 12152-52-P4 dated 9.3.53 of the District Collector, South Canara with L Dis 182441/A1/52-4(CS) dated 26.2.53 of the Board of Revenue -

The South Canara Central Wholesale Co-operative Stores Ltd. has been the Sole-Agent of the Government in S. Kanara District both for procurement and wholesale distribution of food grains in the entire district during the last about 10 years.

For purpose of wholesale distribution rice and paddy had to be moved from and to different places all over the Districts and issue price is fixed inclusive of the transport charges. There were as many as over 200 differen centres fromwhich rice had to be moved and as the transport charges varied from one point to another and as it was impossible to fix the issue price by including the varying transport charges actually incurred, Government ordered the levy of a uniform rate of transport charges at 6 annas per mura of rice and 4 annas per mura of paddy on all rice and paddy issued. Accounts were taken at the end of each quarter to see whether the setting off the transport charges incurred, with the transport charges levied would leave a surplus or deficit.

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As the transport charges incurred depended upon the need of movement from one depot to another, and this varied considerably from one quarter to another, there was surplus in some quarters and deficit in others. I am giving here below a table of the transport charges incurred and collected in different quarters.

Quarter ending	Incurred Rs.	Collected Rs	Difference Rs	Total. Rs
31.12.50	67438	56456	-10982	-10982
31.3.51	105421	70682	-34739	-45721
Supplmt	1333	..	-1333	-47055
30.6.51	54225	106486	+52260	+5205
30.9.51	2469	15953	+13384	+18689
31.12.51	43996	17993	-26002	-7313
31-3-52	138767	57411	-81353	-88669
30.6.52	68746	66807	-1939	-90608
30.9.52	4573	11384	+6811	-83797
31.12.52	78	211	+133	-83644

odd annas and pies have been rounded off to Rupee

It will be seen from the above that while some of the quarters left heavy surplus some quarters left heavy deficit. particularly in the quarter ending 31-3-52 very heavy deficit was incurred and as this could not be made up subsequently at present a sum of Rs. Rs. 83664/- is due to the stores for the transport charges actually incurred.

The stores accounts are audited by the departmental auditors of the Co-operative department and also from time to time checked by the Food officials.

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The stores represented to the Collector as early as 4-9-52 for permission to make up this deficit by increasing the price of release, but though the collector as also the Board are satisfied that the transport charges have been incurred and are due to the stores, the request of the stores has been turned down, thus unjustly burdening the stores with an unmerited loss of Rs.83663/- and odd.

The only reason given for turning down the request of the stores is that the stores delayed in the submission of the return. As matter of fact there is no delay. As stated above the accounts have to be audited by the departmental officials. Further as the deficit is sometimes make up in the next quarter, as in the previous year,-the stores had to see the result of atleast one succeeding quarter, that is quarter ending 30-6-52, and the return has been sent on 4-9-52. Regarding the other point that the burden would fall on the consumer, that is no ground at all for making the stores lose. The amount may be ordered to be recovered by ~~imparti~~ imposing an extra price of 8as or 10as per ~~mand~~ maund on imported grain that the stores is now selling and regard being had to the prevailing high price for open market rice, this increase in price will not be felt at all by the consumers. But if the Government is reluctant to order even this increase, I may point out that even in the year 51-52 the stores has paid to the Government Rs.50,277-10-1 under the head of extra transport charges collected by the stores in the previous years, and a sum of over Rs.66000/- under the head of excess collection on sale of rice. Thus in all over Rs.1,16,000/- has been paid to Government in the year 51-52

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and the amount of Rs.83663/- and odd may be ordered to be paid to the stores from out of this amount.

It is unnecessary for me to say that the attitude of requiring all excess collections made, to be paid to the Government, and when there is deficit to say the stores must itself incur that loss though the loss was occasioned by orders of Government being carried out is ~~really~~ unjust. It is rather curious that the Board should order that the stores should meet this loss from the profits earned. For a business turn over of ~~xxx~~, 175 lacs of rupees the stores has made a meagre profit of Rs. 51000 and odd and even this, not only in dealing in controlled food grains but also by dealing in various other commodities in the open market. Hence such directions, besides being unjust also show a want of seriousness in the matter.

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It is earnestly prayed therefore that the stores may be either orderdto make up this sum of Rs. 83663-10-3 by increasing the issue price of imported rice by 8 or 10 as per mand or the Government may be pleased to sanction payment of the said sum from the excess collections made by the Government ~~xxxxx~~ as stated above,

Thanking you,

yours sincerely,

Narsapaya

President S.K.C.C.W.Stores Limited.
Mangalore.

Food & Agri.(A)Department.

Memorandum No.19443-A/53-2 dated 4/5/ 1953.

Sub: Prices - Paddy and Rice - South Kanara District - Transport charges - Allowances to the South Kanara Central Co-op.Wholesale Stores, Ltd., Mangalore - Deficit amount - Recoupment of - Reconsideration.

Ref: i. G.O.MsNo.123, Food & Agri., dated 31-1-1953.
ii. From the President, South Kanara Central Co-op.Wholesale Stores Ltd., Mangalore, petitions dated 15-3-1953 and 31-3-1953.

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A copy of each of the petitions cited from the President S.K.C.C.W.Stores, is communicated to the Board of Revenue (C.S.). The Board is informed that the Government consider that ~~while~~ the Stores is primarily responsible for the large arrears of transport charges that had accrued due to its lapse in submitting the returns promptly and that the transport charges could have been increased ~~incurred~~ in subsequent quarters, had the stores sent its return earlier, in which case the present deficit would not have arisen. ~~the~~ We ~~Govt.~~ however consider that the representations since made by the Stores and referred to above ~~are not devoid of justification~~ merit consideration. It is ~~also true~~ opportune that the Government have ~~not hesitated to appropriate~~ taken over any excess collections made by the Stores and the price difference on the existing stocks whenever there has been an increase in prices as contended by the Stores. But at the same time, it is necessary to ~~remember~~ reckon with the fact that the present pool prices of rice are so high that it is neither possible nor desirable to increase them further to enable the stores to recoup the said loss of Rs.83,663-10-3. ~~It has also to be borne in mind that~~ The Government also cannot meet this loss from the finances of the State though ~~it may be a fact that~~ they have appropriated about Rs.1.6 lakhs representing excess collections made by the Stores. Inasmuch as the loss involved in this case is very ~~too~~ high and as the Stores requests to be helped out of this sad predicament, the Board is requested to examine the position again urgently in the light of points mentioned above and to suggest a method by which the loss to the Stores may be obviated.

To the Bd.of Rev.(C.S.) with encl.(copy of pp.1-7 c.f. & pp.11-17 c.f).

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BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES)

Subject:

PRICES - Paddy and rice - South Kanara district - Transport charges Allowances to the South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores Ltd., Mangalore. Deficit amount - recoupment of Reconsideration.

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Board's Ref. 64056/A1/53-1 (C.S) dated 28.5.1953.

From

SRI T.N.S. RAGHAVAN, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies

K. GHULAM MAHMOOD, I.A.S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

READ: Government Memo. 19443/A/53-2, Food and Agriculture, dated 4-5-53.

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The Government have observed in their memo cited that the loss of Rs.83663-10-3 incurred by the South Kanara Central Co-operative Wholesale Stores should be recouped to them. At the same time, they consider that the amount should not be recouped by an increase in the consumers' price and that it will not also be possible for the Government to meet the loss from their funds.

2. The objection to increasing the consumer's price is that the existing pool price is already high and that any further increase will not be justified. It may, however, be mentioned that the price of rice in South Kanara district is bound to vary according to the sources from which it is received. If it is possible to supply rice to South Kanara in such a manner that its release price even with a slight increase to recoup the loss will not go beyond the maximum level up to which the prices in the district vary according to the source of supply, there can be no objection to an increase in price. This is possible as explained below:

3. The release prices for rice received in South Kanara from different sources vary as shown below:-

Rice From Overseas:		I' Sort (per maund)
Cost	20-13--0	
Railway freight	0--9--6	
From Cochin to South Kanara		21--5--6
From Tadepalligudem		
Cost	20-13--0	
Average Railway freight	1--5--0	
		22--2--0
From Orissa Madhya Pradesh		
Cost	20-13--0	
Railway freight	..	
		20-13--0

It will be seen from the above that even with an addition of 8 annas per maund, Orissa or Madhya Pradesh rice received direct in South Kanara can be released at Rs.21-5-0 per maund which is less than the price at which overseas ricecor rice received from Tadepalligudem can be released. Even if the Orissa or Madhya

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Pradesh rice is sent to South Kanara via. Cochin Port, the release price with the addition of 8 an as per maund will be only Rs.21.14.6 which is still less than the price for Tadepalligudem rice which now stands allotted to the District.

4. If the above proposal is approved, the Board will send, 4,000 tons of Madhya Pradesh rice (which is roughkly the quantity required by the district for the rest of year in addition to the existing stocks) from out of the shipments to be received hereafter at Cochin against the allotment to Malabar. The balances now due to South Kanara from Tadepalligudem and Tanjore will be cancelled and reallotted to Malabar. By the sale of 4,000 tons with an increase in price of 8 annas per maund, about Rs.54,000 will be recouped. The balance of the loss can be recouped later when further allotments are made to the district.

5. The Board requests early orders.

for SECRETARY.

To The Secretary to Government,
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Food & Agri.Dept.(A),

Sub:- PRICES - Paddy and Rice - South Kanara District--Transport charges--Allowance to the South Kanara Central Co-op. Wholesale Stores Ltd., Mangalore--Deficit amount - Recoupment of - Fresh proposals of the Bd.of Rev.(C.S.)-- Orders passed.

Read also:- G.O.Ms.No.123, F.& A. dated 31-1-1953.

Read again:- From the President, South Kanara Central Co-op. Wholesale Stores Ltd., Mangalore, petitions dated 15-3-1953 and 31-3-1953.

Govt.Memo.No. 19443-A/53-2, F.& A. d. 4-5-1953.
From the Bd.of Rev.(C.S.)Ref.No.64056.A1/53-1 (CS) dated 28-5-1953.

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G.O.Ms.No. 918 dated: 13.6.53.

In December 1952, the Board of Rev(C.S.) brought to the notice of the Govt. that the arrears of transport charges due to the S.K.C.C.W.Stores as wholesalers for transporting paddy and rice from the surplus to deficit areas and vice-versa in the South Kanara District had accrued to the tune of Rs.83,797-1-8 and suggested that the Stores might be permitted to recoup the amount by increasing the release price of rice by 12 annas per md. spread over a period of two months. It, however, observed, at the same time that the Stores was not quite businesslike in their transactions and pointed out that if the Stores had promptly submitted the ~~periodical~~ quarterly statements prescribed for the adjustment of ~~extra~~ excess or under recoveries in the following quarter, the short recoveries would have automatically got recovered in the next quarter and the arrears of to the tune of Rs.83,797-1-8 would not have thus accrued. The Govt. in their order cited did not ~~however~~, accept the Board's suggestion ~~but~~ they, however, agreed with its observations as it would not be reasonable to burden the consumers (for recouping) with such a large sum of Rs.83,797-1-8. They accordingly directed that the Stores should meet the loss in question from the profits earned by it during the period in which the transport charges became due in the foodgrains business and seek the help of Govt., only in respect of the amount not covered by the profits. The President, S.K.C.C.W. Stores, Mangalore, in his representations second cited, has stated inter-alia that in the present financial position of the

Stores, Rs.83/-thousand and odd is such a huge sum and that refusal to allow the Stores to recoup it will amount to ordering the Stores to go into liquidation ~~and wind up itself~~ ~~and~~ he has has requested reconsideration of the orders issued in the G.O. first cited. The Govt. ~~have carefully~~ examined the facts urged in the representations referred to above and considered that though the Stores was primarily responsible for the present situation, it deserved to be helped out of a ~~said~~ sad predicament. As it was considered that the pool prices of rice were so high that it was not possible nor desirable to increase them further to enable the Stores to recoup the deficit in transport charges, and ~~neither could~~ well could not the Govt. meet this loss from the finances of the State, the Board of Revenue (C.S.) was asked to re-examine the matter ~~again~~ to and/suggest a suitable method by which the loss to the Stores could be ~~obviated~~ remedied. The Board has reported that it is possible to recoup a sum of Rs.54,000/- to the S.K.C.C.W.Stores if 4000 tons of Madhya Pradesh rice are diverted to South Kanara. It considers that with an addition of 8 annas per maund, Orissa or Madhya Pradesh rice received direct in South Kanara can be released at Rs.21-5-0 per maund which is less than the price at which overseas rice or rice received from Tadepalligudem can be released, and that even if the Orissa or Madhya Pradesh rice is sent to South Kanara via Cochin Port, the release price with the addition of 8 annas per maund will be only Rs.21/14/6 which is said to be less than the price for Tadepalligudem rice which now stands allotted to the South Kanara District. The Board has therefore suggested that if its ~~xxxx~~ proposal mentioned above is acceptable, it will arrange to send 4,000 tons of Madhya Pradesh rice (which is roughly the quantity required by the district for the rest of the year in addition to existing stocks) from out of the shipments to be received hereafter at Cochin against the allotment to Malabar and that with an increase in price of 8 annas per maund over this quantity, an amount of Rs.54,000/-

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can be recouped, the balance of loss being recouped later when further allotments are made to the district. The Govt. accept the Board's suggestion above. The Board is accordingly requested to take necessary action in the matter.

2. The Board has further ~~sk~~ suggested that the balance allotments now due to South Kanara from Tadepalligudem and Tanjore will be cancelled in view of the alternative arrangements proposed in para.1 above and re-allotted to Malabar. The Govt. ~~also~~ accept this ~~suggestion~~ of the Board also.

3. The President, S.K.C.C.W.Stores is referred to the Bd.of Rev.(C.S.) for orders on his representations second cited.

To

The Bd.of Rev.(C.S.)

The President,
South Kanara Central
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Ref.C.No.6884-53-P4. S.K. Collector's Office,
Mangalore, dated 11.6.53

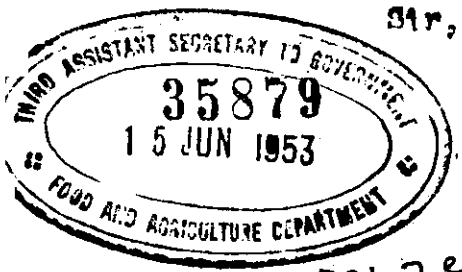
From

Sri V.N. Krishnaswamy Aiyar, M.A.
Try.Dy.Collector, South Kanara, in charge.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Food and Agl. Department, Fort St. George,
M A D R A S -9.

Sir,



PRICES - Paddy and rice- South Kanara District- Transport charges - Allowances to the S.K.C.C.W. Stores, Ltd. Mangalore- Deficit amount - Reconpayment - Board's orders- Representation-orders.

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Ref: R.C.92-F3 dated 15.3.53 from the President, S.K.C.C.W.Stores, Ltd. Mangalore.

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Orders passed, if any, on the appeal preferred to the President, S.K.C.C.W.Stores, Ltd. Mangalore(cited above) may kindly be communicated to me at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

For Collector.

Copy to the Sec[illegible] o the Commissioner of Civil Supplies Board of Revenue,(C.S.) Chepauk, Madras-5.

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Submitted that orders on the petition of the S. K-A.C.C.W. Store, Mangalore have since been issued in G.O No. 918 F&A. dt 13/6/53 at pp 23-25 of the Bd. proceedings (C.S.) no doubt the Bd. will take necessary action in pursuance of these orders and the present No action is called for on this. May be lodged and added to the papers as (5).

SAO
17/6/53 Asst
O.S.

20/6/53

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3 - JUL 1953

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES) MADRAS.
Sri T.N.S. Raghavan, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Bd's Roc\ No. 64056 -A1/53-2 (CS) dated 27th June 1953.

Sub: Prices - Paddy and rice - South Kanara district - Transport Charges - allowance to the S.K.C.C.W. Stores Ltd., Mangalore Deficit amount - Recoupment of.

Read: 1. Petitions dated 15-3-53 and 31-3-53 from the President, S.K.C.C. W. Stores Ltd., Mangalore.

2. G.O. Ms. No. 918 Food and Agriculture dated 13-6-53.

A copy of the G.O. cited is communicated to the Collector of South Kanara.

2. The Board cancels undespatched balance quota due to be moved from Tadepalligudem area to South Kanara. The District Supply Officer, Tadepalligudem is requested to intimate the quantity cancelled with reference to the above orders.

3. The Board also directs that an additional quota of 2000 tons of rice shall be allotted from Orissa to South Kanara reducing the quota of 4000 tons allotted from Orissa to Chingleput in Board's No. 6451 U.I/53 (CS) dated 9-6-53 to 2000 tons. The revised quota to Chingleput and South Kanara from Orissa will be 2000 tons and 5000 tons respectively. The Special Deputy Collector, Visakhapatnam is requested to regulate despatches accordingly.

4. The Collector of South Kanara is informed that he may permit the S.K.C.C.W. Stores to increase the release price of the entire stock of 5000 tons of Orissa rice to be imported into the district by Re.0-8-0 per maund in order to recoup the loss incurred by it previously.

5. The President, S.K.C.C.W. Stores Ltd., Mangalore is referred to the Collector of South Kanara for orders on his petition cited.

T. Sivasankara Menon,
Assistant Secretary.

To

The Collector of South Kanara with enclosure.

The President, S.K.C.C.W. Stores Ltd., Mangalore (para 5 only)
The District Supply Officer, Tadepalligudem (Para 2 only)
The Special Officer for Rice, Visakhapatnam (para 3 only)
Copy to the Collector, Chingleput (para 3 only).
The Secretary to Government, Food and Agriculture Dept., Madras.
To A.3. U.I. T and Accounts-I, VII Sections(2 copies).
Spare copies ten.

Forwarded/By Order.

Superintendent.

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Food & Agri (A)

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Submitted for perusal of the Bds reg. at P

Incte.

The instructions to the Collr of Sonth Kanara
are in pursuance of the orders issued in G.O
Ms. 918 Food & CA & 13/6/53. No action appears
taken for on this. May be lodged and added to
the G.O. at (2)

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FOOD & AGRICULTURE DEPTT.(A).

ms.no.1944 s A/53

SUB: PRICES - Paddy and Rice - South Kanara District - Transport charges - Allowance to the South Kanara Central Co-op. Wholesale Stores Ltd., Mangalore - Deficit amount - Recoupment of - Reconsideration of the orders issued in G.O.MS.NO.123, F.& A. dated 31.1.1953.

pp 1-17 cf

REF: From the President, S. Kanara Central Co-op. Wholesale Stores Ltd., Mangalore, petition dated 15.3.1953 and 31.5.53.

TO A.S.

The representations at pp.1-7 cf. and pp. 11-17 cf. from the President, S.K.C.C. W. Stores, requesting for reconsideration of the orders issued in G.O.MS.NO.123, F.& A. D/31.1.1953 and Secretary's orders at p. 1 cf. may be perused.

p. 7 cf (D)

The facts of the case are briefly as follows:-

In July 1950, the Board fixed a flat rate of Re.0-6-0 per mura of rice and 0-4-0 per mura of paddy towards transport charges for the South Kanara District and accordingly the S.K.C.C. Stores, the sole agent of the district, was instructed to give a quarterly audited statement showing the transport charges collected by them at the flat rate and the transport charges actually incurred by them for moving the stuff from surplus to deficit areas and vice-versa, so that any extra or under-recoveries can be adjusted by suitably increasing or decreasing the flat rate in the following quarter.

p 3 cf (A)

In Decr. 1952, the Bd. of Rev. reported to the Govt. that the arrears of transport charges due to the S.K.C.C. W. Stores as wholesalers for transporting paddy and rice from the surplus to deficit areas in the district and vice-versa have accrued to the tune of Rs.83,791-1-8 and requested orders whether this amount might be allowed to be recouped to the Stores by an increase in the release of price, by 12 annas per md. covering a period of two months. The Board at the same time observed that the arrears of transport charges had accrued to such an enormous extent due to the unbusinesslike attitude of the stores in their transactions and mainly due to the negligence on its part to submit promptly the periodical quarterly statements prescribed with a view to adjust extra or under recoveries in the following quarter, and had the stores promptly submitted the statements the short recoveries could have automatically got recovered

p 1 cf (D)

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P.T.O.

in the next quarter and arrears to the tune of Rs.83,797-1-8 would not have accrued. The Govt. examined the question of recoupment of the arrears of transport charges and considered that it would not be reasonable to burden the consumers with such a large sum which accrued as loss solely due to the negligence of the S.K.C.C.W. Stores in submitting the returns promptly. The Govt. therefore directed that the Stores will have to meet the loss in question from the profits earned by it during the period in which the transport charges became due in the foodgrains business and seek the help of Govt. only in respect of such amount as will not be covered by the profit, and the Bd. was requested to inform the Stores on the above lines.

The present representation in the c.f. is for a reconsideration of the Govt. orders referred to above. The President of the Stores states that the case requires reconsideration for the following special circumstances.-:

During the period (1-10-1951 to 30-9-1952), the Central Stores is reported to have been running as many as 200 depots throughout the district and though the transport charges collected and incurred had to be submitted quarter by quarter to the Collector, the ~~States~~ Stores found it impossible to submit accurate returns quarter by quarter, due to the impossibility of securing the correct figures from all the interior and far-flung depots. The need for submitting the statements with correct figures after due verification, check and audit by the Co-op. Dept. officials and the Departmental staff, also made the stores to delay the submission of statements promptly.

(2) Even if the return was submitted in the very next quarter as required under the rules, the deficit incurred in transport charges would inevitably fall on the consumers of the next quarter and not on the consumers of the very quarter in which the rice was consumed.

3) It is not possible for the Stores to state exactly whether the net profit of Rs.51,000/- earned by it during the period in which the transport charges became due, is exclusively due to dealings in foodgrains alone or due to various other trades and transactions made by the Stores during the period, as it is stated that the Stores has dealt with various other commodities as well, besides dealings in Govt. controlled rice.

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4. In its present financial position, Rs.83/- thousand and odd is such a huge sum that refusal to allow the Stores to recoup it will be practically ordering the stores to go into liquidation and wind up itself.

The President further states when the Govt. ordered that the deficit collections of transport charges and amounts collected due to differences between the actual ~~Govt~~ cost and the release prices of imported foodgrains should be levied on the consumers, there should not be any hesitation to allow the stores to recoup the ~~said~~ amount in question by an increase in consumer's price. He states that if the sum of Rs.83,663-10-3 is considered by the Govt. to be large and cannot be ~~founded~~ burdened on the consumer in a short period of two months, the stores will have no objection, to ~~spend~~ spread the same over ~~during the~~ a period of 3 future quarters (i.e. 9 months).

The President also states that the Govt. have been appropriating themselves ~~since~~ such items as excess collections in transport charges and any other amounts accrued due to increase in the release price of foodgrains and that as a matter of fact in the year 1951-52 the Govt. collected from the Stores an amount of Rs.50,277-10-0 under the head of extra transport charges collected by it in the previous years and a sum of over Rs.66,000 under the head of excess collection on sale of rice and that in all, over Rs.1,16,000 was paid by the stores to Govt. in the year 1951-52.

He finally requests the Govt. that the stores may be either allowed to recoup the sum of Rs.83,663-10-3 by increasing the issue price of imported rice by 8 or 10 annas per maund or it may be sanctioned payment of the ~~same~~ said amount from the excess collections of Rs.1,16,000 made by the Govt.

It is submitted that the President of the Stores himself has admitted that there has been undue delay in the submission of the quarterly statements. In as much as the stores has not been prompt in the submission of the quarterly statements solely prescribed with a view to adjust extra or under recoveries by suitably decreasing or increasing the ~~last~~ flat rate of transport charges in the following quarter in which case, the arrears would not have accrued to such a huge figure, the stores has been ordered to bear such portion of the loss in transport charges as would be covered from the profits earned during the period from 1.10.1951 to 30.9.52 in foodgrains dealings of the stores alone,

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and seek the help of Govt. only in respect of such amount as will not be covered by the pfofit. Thus the stores has not been denied of its claims as a whole. The stores is stated to have earned a net profit of Rs.51,000/- during the period in question; but the stores states that it may not be possible to assess the net profit earned by it from the foodgrains business alone as the Stores has been dealing with other commodities as well. It may, however, be presumed that a closer scrutiny of the accounts and audit might reveal the exact amount of profit earned by the Stores during the period in the foodgrains transactions. As it is not possible to enhance the release price of rice to recoup losses in accordance with the existing orders after the fixation of pool prices which are always high it is for consideration whether the arrear amount of transport charges in question may be paid from the excess collections of Rs.1,16,000 made by the Govt. from the stores during the year 1951-52 or thereon and the stores may be asked to calculate the amount of net profit earned by it during the period in the foodgrains transactions by close scrutiny of the accounts and seek the help of the Government only in respect of the such amount as will not be covered by the profit.

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Development and Finance may see for remarks.

4/12/53 Asm 4.4.53

The Store is formally responsible for the forecast estimates. Had they ordered the returns early, the transport charges would have been increased in subsequent months & the present deficit will not have arisen.

But the representation made by the Store at Pp 3-7 & 11-17 of c. are not devoid of justification. It is no doubt true that Govt. have not hesitated to appropriate excess profits made by the Stores & the price difference in existing stocks, whenever there has been an increase in prices.

But the present pool prices of rice are so high that it is not possible to increase them further to enable

The Dept's reference to the helpful nature of this Govt. proposal

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The Govt to recoup the loss of Rs 83 lakhs
Neither can the Govt. meet this loss from
the finances of the State ~~in view of the~~ Transport
a fact that they have appropriated about
Rs 1.16 lakhs representing excess collns
by the Govt. We may perhaps ask
the Govt. to examine the matter afresh
in the light of the above & to suggest
a method by which loss to the Govt
may be obviated

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FIRST ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9 APL 1953
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Dev (BII) Dept

To A.S

The notes of F&A for A above may
(this Dept. may agree to the suggestion at A above)
be perused & the file passed on to Fin.

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Dev (BII)
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14.4.53

FIRST ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
24 APL 1953
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Finance (PW.A)

The notes on pages 1-5 above may be
perused.

The proposal at A above may be agreed
to.

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NATIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Rev. Secn. A2

Present R&A No.

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27 APR 1953

Food & Agri (A) Dept. Dev. U.O.No. 5241 & B.U.) /53
25-4-53

For A.S.—

The notes of Dev. & Fin. at p. 5 above may be perused.

Dev. & Fin. have agreed with the suggestion at A on p. 5 ante. A draft memo. to the Bd. of Rev (C.S.) is accordingly submitted for approval

24/4/53 28.4.53

25.5.53

Issued as Memo. No. 19443-A/53-2 dated 4/5/53 - p. 19 cf

from the Bd of Rev (C.S.) Ry. 64056/A1/53-1 (C.S.) dt 28/5/53 p. 21-22 cf

For A.S.—

Pl. See the Bd's report at pp. 21-22 cf with ref. to the Govt. memo. at p. 19 cf.

"The Bd. has reported that it is possible to recoup a sum of Rs. 54,000/- to the S.K.C.C.W. Stores if 4,000 tons of Madhya Pradesh rice (which is roughly the quantity required by the district for the rest of the year in addition to existing stocks) are diverted to South Kanara. The Bd. has pointed out that the price of rice in South Kanara is bound to vary according to the sources from which it is received and if it is possible to supply rice to South Kanara in such a manner that its release price even with a slight increase to recoup the loss will not go beyond the maximum level upto which the prices in the district vary according to the source of supply, there can be no objection to an increase in price. The calculations drawn by the Board in para 3 on p.21 c.f. in this connection may be perused. The Bd. considers that with an addition of 8 annas per md., Orissa or M.P. rice received direct in South Kanara can be released at Rs. 21-5-0 per md. which is

Para 2-p-21 cf

B-p-21 cf

C-p-21-22 cf

less than the price at which overseas rice or rice recived from Tadepalligudem can be released. The Bd. further states that even if the Orissa or Madhya Pradesh rice is sent to South Kanara via Cochin Port, the release price with the addition of 8 annas per md. will be only Rs.21-14-6 which is still less than the price for Tadepalligudem rice which now stands allotted to the District.

The Bd. has accordingly suggested that if its above proposal is acceptable, it will send 4,000 tons of Madhya Pradesh rice (which is roughly the quantity required by the district for the rest of the year in addition to the existing stocks) from out of the shipments to be received hereafter at Cochin against the allotment to Malabar, and with an increase in price of 8 annas per md. over this quantity, Rs.54,000/- can be recouped, the balance of the loss being recouped later when further allotments are made to the district. The Bd. has further suggested that the balance allotments now due to South Kanara from Tadepalligudem and Tanjore will be cancelled and re-allotted to Malabar if the Bd's proposal at 'A' above will be accepted. For orders:

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Fwd & Agri Dept
Lr no. 9243-A/53-3
1/6/53

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
1 - JUN 1953

Fwd l.o 44949 PWR-I
2/6/53

(Previously seen in Fin on p. 5 ante)

The notes from the middle of p 6 ante may be perused.

2. The proposal at A above may be agreed to. Fin (PW) has no doubt seen.

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FISCO & ex-officio AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
3 - JUN 1953

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Food and Agri.(A) Dept.

NOTE FOR CIRCULATION.

The case relates to the request of the South Kanara Central Cooperative Wholesale Stores for reconsideration of the orders issued in G.O.MS. No. 123 Food and Agri. dated 31.1.53 rejecting its request for recoupment of the loss of transport charges amounting to Rs. Rs. 83797-1-8.

2. The facts of the case are ~~briefly~~ as follows:--

In July 1950, the Board of Rev. (C.S.) fixed a flat rate of Re.0-6-0 per mura of rice and 0.4.0 per mura of paddy towards transport charges for the South Kanara District and accordingly the S.K.C.C.W. Stores, the sole agent of the district, was instructed to give a quarterly audited statement showing the transport charges collected by them at the flat rate and the transport charges actually incurred by them for moving the stuff from surplus to deficit areas and vice-versa, so that any extra or under-recoveries can be adjusted by suitably increasing or decreasing the flat rate in the following quarter.

3 In December 1952, the Bd. of Rev. reported to the Govt. that the arrears of transport charges due to the S.K.C.C.W.Stores as wholesalers for transporting paddy and rice from the surplus to deficit areas in the district and vice-versa had accrued to the tune of Rs.83,797-1-8 and requested orders whether this amount might be allowed to be recouped to the Stores by an increase in the release of price by 12 annas per md. covering a period of two months. The Bd. at the same time observed that the arrears of transport charges had accrued to such an enormous extent due to the unbusinesslike attitude of the stores in their transactions and mainly due to the negligence on its part to submit promptly the periodical quarterly statements prescribed with a view to adjust extra or under recoveries in the following quarter, and had the stores promptly submitted the statements, the short recoveries could have automatically got recovered in the next quarter and arrears to the tune of Rs.83,797-1-8 would not have accrued. The Govt. examined the question of recoupment of the arrears of transport

pp 1-7 & pp 11-17

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charges and considered that it would not be reasonable to burden the consumers with such a large sum which accrued as loss solely due to the negligence of the S.K.G.C.W.Stores in submitting the returns promptly. The Govt. therefore directed that the Stores would have to meet the loss in question from the profits earned by it during the period in which the transport charges became due in the foodgrains business and seek the help of Govt. only in respect of such amount as will not be covered by the profit, and the Bd. was requested to inform the Stores on the above lines.

pp 1-3 cf & pp 5-7 cf

4. The present representation in the c.f. is for a reconsideration of the Govt. orders referred to above. The President of the Stores now states that the Stores found it impossible to submit accurate returns quarter by quarter, due to the impossibility of securing the correct figures from all the interior and far-flung depots numbering 200 and that it is not possible for the Stores to state exactly whether the net profit of Rs.51,000/- earned by it during the period in which the transport charges became due, is exclusively due to dealings in foodgrains alone or due to various other trades and transactions made by the Stores during the period, as it is stated, that the Stores has dealt with various other commodities as well, besides dealings in Govt.controlled rice The President further states that if the sum of Rs.83,663-10-3 is considered by the Govt. to be large and cannot be burdened on the consumer in a short period of 2 months, the stores will have no objection, to spread the same over a period of 3 future quarters.

A & B pp 1-3 cf

E - p. 5 cf

According to Bd's claim

D - p. 5 cf

5-The President has finally requested that the Stores may be either allowed to recoup the sum of Rs. 83,663-10-3 by increasing the issue price of imported rice by 8 or 10 annas per maund or it may be sanctioned the payment of the said amount from the excess collections of Rs.1,16,000/- made by the Stores and appropriated by the Govt.

M - p. 17 cf

According to the Stores

6 This Dept., however, considered that the Stores was primarily responsible for the present situation. Had they submitted the returns early, the transport charges would have been increased in subsequent quarters and the present

cf s pp 4-5 above

deficit would not have arisen. It was also felt that though the Stores deserved to be helped out of the sad predicament, particularly when the Govt. appropriated the excess collections from the Stores whenever possible, the present pool prices of rice were so high that it was not possible to increase them further to enable the Stores to recoup the loss of Rs.83,663 and odd. Neither could the Govt. meet this loss from the finances of the State though it may be a fact that they had appropriated about Rs.1.16 lakhs representing excess collections made by the Stores. The Board was therefore asked to examine the matter again and to suggested a method by which loss to the Stores may be obviated.

7 The Board has since reported that it is possible to recoup a sum of Rs.54,000/- to the S.K.C.C.W.Stores if 4,000 tons of Madhya Pradesh rice are diverted to South Kanara. The Bd. has pointed out that it is possible to supply rice to South Kanara in such a manner that its release price even with a slight increase to recoup the loss will not go beyond the maximum level upto which the prices in the district vary according to the source of supply, there can be no objection to an increase in price. The calculations made by the Board in para 3 on p.21 c.f. in this connection may be perused. The Board considers that with an addition of 8 annas per md., Orissa or Madhya Pradesh rice received direct in South Kanara can be released at Rs.21-5-0 per md. which is less than the price at which overseas rice or rice received from Tadepalligudem can be released. The Board further states that even if the Orissa or Madhya Pradesh rice is sent to South Kanara via Cochin Port, the release price, with the addition of 8 annas per md., will be only Rs.21-14-6 which is still less than the price for Tadepalligudem rice which now stands allotted to the District.

8 The Board has therefore suggested that if its above proposal is acceptable, it will send 4,000 tons of Madhya Pradesh rice (which is roughly the quantity required by the district for the rest of the year in addition to

cf. pp 4-5 ante

p.19 cf

para 2-p.21 cf

B-p.21 cf

C-pp.21-22 cf

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para 4-p.22

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the existing stocks) from out of the shipments to be received hereafter at Cochin against the allotment to Malabar and with an increase in price of 8 annas per md. over this quantity an amount of Rs.54,000/- can be recouped, the balance of loss being recouped later when further allotments are made to the district. The Bd. has further suggested that the balance allotments now due to South Kanara from Tadepalligudem and Tanjore will accordingly be cancelled and re-allotted to Malabar, if the Bd's proposal at 'A' on pp.10-11 above ~~will be~~ are accepted.

9 This Dept. propose to accept the Board's proposals above.

10 Finance have agreed to the proposal. ~~at 'A' on pp.10-11 above.~~ p.7 above

11 The case may now be circulated to M.(Fin) and M.(Co.) for approval of 'A' on pp.10-11 above.

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For S.

Orders in Circulation above may be passed. Based on these orders, a draft order is submitted below for approval. ~~Accordingly~~ the orders passed above may kindly be approved.

6/6/53 10.6.53

11.6.53

Revise the draft - Reasons para 3rd say that the matter is complicated - Rewrite it makes no sense

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~~To A.S.~~

With ref. to order of ~~Secy~~. at the bottom of p. 11 above, a revised Self-explanatory draft order is submitted below for consideration.

The order paper placed below may also kindly be ~~approved~~ attested.

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13.6.53.

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ORDER PAPER.

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

Subject. PRICES - Paddy & Rice--South Kanara District--Transport Charges--Allowance to the South Kanara Central Co-op.Wholesale Stores Ltd., Mangalore--Arrears - Recoupment of - Reconsideration of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.123, F.& A dated 31-1-1953 - Fresh proposals of the Bd.of Rev.(C.S.).

Recommendations of Circulating Officer. A 1

The proposal of the Bd.of Rev.(C.S.) to send 4,000 tons of Madhya Pradesh rice(which is roughly the quantity required by the Dt.for the rest of the year in addition to existing stocks)from out of the shipments to be received hereafter at Cochin against the allotment to Malabar inorder to recoup an amount of Rs.54,000/- towards arrears of transport charges due to the S.K.C.C.W.Stores with an increase in price of 8 annas per md. over the above quantity, may be accepted.

(Sd)R.M.Sundaram.

Orders of Ministers.

1) ('A' above approved)
(Sd) C.Subramaniam
5-6-53 (M.Fin.)

2) (Sd) D.Sanjivayya.
6.6.53 M.(Co.)

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I orders passed in Cabinet, decision of Cabinet.